[XX] Power of Attorney

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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10. [] English translation Docum	ent (if applicable)				
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [1] Copy of IDS Citation w/PTO-1449 and 1 reference					
12. [] Preliminary Amendment					
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)					
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.					
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [2] Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2003-029345</u> filed on <u>February 6, 2003</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119 and b. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2003-035065</u> filed on <u>February 13, 2003</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.					
16. [] Other					
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:					
[] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no					
FEE TRANSMITTAL The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 770.00	
Total Claims	24 - 20	1	x \$18.00	\$ 72.00	
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims \$290.00				\$ 290.00	
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	extra claims, the fee of \$86.00 for an extra independent claim, \$290.00 for multiple dependent claims
	and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of ______ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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